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Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be considered and made of record in the present case, and that the Examiner initial the spaces on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 to evidence the same.

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	A1	2,593,444	04/22/52	Harrison	526	329.1	02/18/50
	A2	3,010,925	11/28/61	Lynn	524	313	09/17/59
	A3	3,714,100	01/30/73	Biale et al.	260	29.6	9/3/70
	A4	3,952,032	04/20/76	Vrancken et al.	260	404.8	5/14/74
	A5	3,993,612	11/23/76	Aihara et al	524	559	03/19/75
	A6	4,048,136	09/13/77	Kobayashi et al.	260	42.14	10/10/75
	A7	4,131,580	12/26/78	Emmons et al	260	29.6	11/14/77
	A8	4,141,868	02/27/79	Emmons et al	260	23	6/14/77
	A9	4,144,212	03/13/79	Linder et al	260	29.7	3/6/78
	A10	4,226,754	10/7/80	Yun et al	260	29.6	6/8/78
	A11	4,261,872	04/14/81	Emmons et al	260	22	5/22/78
	A12	4,289,675	09/15/81	Krajewski	260	29.6	12/3/79
	A13	4,356,128	10/26/82	Rogier	260	465.6	4/27/81
	A14	4,540,739	10/10/85	Midgley	524	764	4/10/84
	A15	4,626,582	12/2/86	Virnig et al.	526	298	2/28/85
	A16	4,745,213	05/17/88	Schlosser et al.	560	217	6/17/85
	A17	4,791,167	12/13/88	Saukaitis	524	544	3/23/88
	A18	4,803,252	02/7/89	Kida et al.	526	297	7/29/86
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	A20	4,906,684	03/6/90	Say	524	548	12/9/88
	A21	5,122,567	06/16/92	Spada et al.	524	818	7/8/91
	A22	5,243,069	09/7/93	Emmons	560	224	3/11/91
	A23	5,288,807	02/22/94	Hinz	525	279	7/2/91

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	A24	5,312,889	05/17/94	Frische et al.	528	74.5	8/1/90
	A25	5,362,816	11/8/94	Snyder et al.	525	329.9	6/4/92
	A26	5,435,879	07/25/95	Knutson et al.	156	327	11/7/90
	A27	5,733,970	03/31/98	Craun	524	811	01/28/97
	A28	5,750,751	05/12/98	Saam	554	165	11/01/96
	A29	6,001,913	12/14/99	Thames et al.	524	398	12/24/96
	A30	6,140,535	10/31/00	Aznotti-Russo	526	238.2	12/17/97
	A31	6,174,948	01/16/01	Thames et al	524	398	12/24/96
	A32	6,203,720	03/20/01	Thames et al.	252	182.12	12/24/96
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	B2	153599	6/11/81	India	C07C	67/04	Yes
	В3	154467	7/16/80	India	C07C	69/54	Yes
	B4	154647	8/12/81	India	C11C	3/10	Yes
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	C1	"Caster-Based Derivatives; Synthesis of Some Acrylate Esters" by Jane S. Nelson and Thomas H. Applewhite, <u>Journal of the American Oil Chemists' Society</u> , September, 1966, pp. 542-545
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